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Inventor(s): Chit Wei Saw et al.

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Application No.: 09/991,951

Examiner: Henderson, Mark T

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Group Art Unit: 3722

Title: COVER AUTHORIZING SYSTEMS AND METHODS AND BOOKBINDING SYSTEMS
INCORPORATING THE SAME

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TOTAL CLAIMS	36	MINUS	20	= 16	X \$18	\$ 288
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$84	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$280	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$410.00	3RD MONTH \$930.00	4TH MONTH \$1450.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 288

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Examiner's action dated January 9, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Amendment.

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